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SUBJ: NEW DECISIONS BY GOZ ON IMPLEMENTING DEC 30 ECONOMIC AND
SOCIAL REFORMS

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1. THE FOLLOWING PRONOUNCEMENTS WERE ISSUED AFTER FIRST MEETING
OF NEW CABINET JAN 17. EXEMPTION FROM DEC 30 DECISIONS OF FOREIGN
FIRMS COMING UNDER INVESTMENT CODE WAS RECONFIRMED. THESE FIRMS

NOW DESTINED TO BE CONTROLLED BY STATE MUST CONTINUE TO FUNCTION
WITH ALL PERSONNEL.

2. TO PROVIDE FOR EDUCATION OF ZAIRIAN STUDENTS BEING WITHDRAWN
FROM FOREIGN SCHOOLS THIS SUMMER, 18 NEW SCHOOLS ARE TO BE
CONSTRUCTED IN KINSHASA AT ONCE AND CERTAIN BOARDING FACILITIES
FOR STUDENTS IN INTERIOR OF COUNTRY ARE TO BE EXPANDED. SEMINARIES
AT PRIMARY LEVEL ARE TO BECOME ORDINARY STATE SCHOOLS OPEN TO
ALL; MOREOVER RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION WILL NO LONGER BE DISPENSED
TO ZAIRIAN CHILDREN (PRESUMABLY SO FAR AS SCHOOLS CONCERNED) UNTIL
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THEY HAVE COMPLETED SECONDARY STUDIES AND DONE THEIR YEAR OF CIVIC

SERVICE. STATE WILL PAY FOR STUDENT'S UNIFORMS FOR CHILDREN OF ALL STATE EMPLOYEES INSTEAD OF ONLY LOWER ECHELONS AS EARLIER ANNOUNCED.

3. TO ENCOURAGE PRIVATE INITIATIVE, RANCHES WITH LESS THAN 500 HEAD (RATHER THAN 2000 EARLIER ANNOUNCED) WILL NOT BE TAKEN OVER BY STATE. CAMPAIGN FOR AGRICULTURAL SELF SUFFICIENCY WILL COMMENCE WITH "GREEN BELTS" AROUND LARGER TOWNS, AND ALL FIRMS ARE TO TAKE PART.

4. SINCE DEC 30 DECISIONS BOUND TO HAVE AFFECT ON STATE BUDGET, GOZ HAS DECIDED TO ELABORATE NEW FINANCIAL AND FISCAL POLICIES SUTIALE TO NEW CONDITIONS. STATE BUDGET WILL BE REVISED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. BUDGET EFFORT IS TO BE SUPPLEMENTED BY MOBILIZATIONS OF MASSES TO CARRY OUT VIABLE PROJECTS.

5. COMMENT: ASSUMPTION IS THAT 1975 BUDGET PRESENTED TO NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IS NOW A DEAD LETTER AND COMPLETELY NEW BUDGET WILL BE PREPARED.

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